

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 167,863 acres in 1992 to 167,634 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 144 acres in 1992 to 149 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 679 farms in 1992 to 627 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 6 percent to \$68,914,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$55,749 in 1992 to \$61,366 in 1997.

